



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 16th August (TRINITY 11)	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Nick
	10:30am	Said Holy Communion (CW)	All Saints	Rev. Robert
ST. MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Nick
	6:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	LLW Rosemary / LLW Liz
Wednesday 19th August	9:30am	Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 20th August	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 23rd August	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
TRINITY 12	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo

Whilst Revd Paolo is on leave, from August 1st to August 18th, please contact Rev. Nick for pastoral matters, and your churchwarden for anything else.

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts **Paused until September.**
The Ark **Paused until September.**
Needles & Pins **Paused until September.**
Faith Explorers **Paused until September.**
Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 15th Sept, 12:30pm
Carers Together Monday 17th August, 2:30pm
Home Study Groups **Paused until September.**

Friends of St Peter's Church – Lottery

Grade 1 Listed St Peter's Church in Sharnbrook dates back to the 13th Century. The Friends of St Peter's aim to raise funds to keep this beautiful iconic village landmark in good repair for future generations. You can support our efforts in a fun way by joining the Lottery which we run in the village, for just £25 per year, offering **monthly prizes of £50 or £100**, and **five prizes of £100** in the bumper month of August. The first draw of the new season takes place at the end of September.

**To join, please contact one of the Joint Treasurers:-
Katie Hayes 07969 834840, or Ray Boswell 07850 217086.**

To view recent winning numbers, please click [Results](#).

Paul Monk Chairman, 01234 782149 or 07919 324913

Appealing for volunteer(s) to take responsibility for the routine **CLEANING OF ST. PETER'S ROOM** – roughly 1.5 hours per week.

For further information please **contact Roland on 07801 750963**

We remember in our prayers all those in our Prayer Book or on our Prayer Board, and especially the following:-

The sick and in need: Penni, Nicole, Debby, Gill, Derek, Ron, Robert, Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, Jane, Oakley, Rebecca, Woodrow, Mathilda, Doug, Enid, Andy, Lydia

The Departed Robin Hall, Margaret Gillan

(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear ones to be added or removed)

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804>

Password: 079014

Readers:

Ernest Carwithen & Martin Banham Hall

Intercessor:

Gillian Collings

Afternoon Teas on the Third Wednesday of the Month

in St. Mary's Church on

Wednesday 19th August, 2.30pm - 4pm

Do come along for a cuppa, a slice of cake, and a friendly chat.

While the adults chat and put the world to rights,

children can play with the newly acquired Lego,

making things to amaze us. Adults can have a go too!

Do come along, there is always plenty to talk about. *Jane Wells*

Who is Jesus?

Sharnbrook Deanery



Quiet Day

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 September 2026

9.30-3.30

St Owen's Church, Bromham Park
off Village Road*, Bromham MK43 8LL

Please click [Quiet Day](#) for full details,

or collect a copy of the flyer from any of our 3 churches.

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Acc. No. **80821632**
Reference **ST PETER**

ST. MARY'S

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Felmersham PCC

Sort Code **40-10-02**
Acc. No. **71165011**
Reference **ST MARY**

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FESTIVAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

When you have finished with this sheet please pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

COLLECT

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond
all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

1st READING: 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

2ND READING: Galatians 4: 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into

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our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Luke 1: 26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one
true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and
peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation
of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen